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SUBJ: JDL DEMONSTRATION IN MOSCOW

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1. EMBASSY HAS ASCERTAINED THAT SIX RPT SIX YOUNG AMERICAN ACTIVISTS ARRIVED MOSCOW SHEREMITYEVO AIRPORT ON AIREOFLOT FLIGHT EARLY A. M. JUNE 22 WITH TRANSIT TICKETS TO ISTANBUL. ACTIVISTS HAD NO RPT NO SOVIET VISAS, AND THEIR PURPOSE APPARENTLY WAS TO DEMONSTRATE ON BEHALF OF SOVIET JEWS. THEY ARE NOW BEING HELD
AT
AIRPORT DETENTION HOTEL, AND BORDER GUARDS HAVE INDICATED TO EMBASSY
CONSULAR OFFICER THAT GROUP WILL BE PLACE ON AEROFLOT SU-503 FLIGHT TO ISTANBUL TOMORROW A. M. JUNE 23 AT 1000 HOURS.

2. EMBASSY LEARNED OF INCIDENT THROUGH MEMBER AMERICAN PRESS CORPS
MOSCOW, WHO WAS APPARENTLY CONTACTED BY ACTIVISTS. CONSOFF WENT TO DETENTION HOTEL AND WAS ABLE GAIN ACCESS TO ACTIVISTS.

HE IDENTIFIED THEM AS FOLLOWING:
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B. RITA STEINBERG, 15 SOUTHWAY, HARTSDALE, N. Y. FATHER JEROME STEINBERG. TEL. 914-693-3278.

C. IRVING ROSENSTEIN, 1247 E. 70 TH ST. BROOKLYN N. Y. MOTHER EVA ROSENSTEIN. TEL. 212-531-4137.

D. BERNARD HIKIND (REFTEL), MOTHER FRIDA HIKIND, 946 NOSTRAND AVE., BROOKLYN, NY. TEL. 212-773-2829.

E. CHAIM ORDINATSKI, 1184 PELHAM PKWY. SOUTH, BRONX, N. Y. FATHER MURAY ORDINATSKI. TEL. 212-792-9131.

F. STEVEN BAUMAN (REFTEL), 59 STRONG ST., ROCHESTER, NY. TEL. 716-266-3382.

3. ACTIVISTS STATED TO CONSOFF THAT THEY ARE NOT RPT NOT JDL MEMBERS, BUT ACKNOWLEDGED INTENT WAS TO STAGE DEMONSTRATION.
THEY GAVE THEIR GOAL AS " TO PROMOTE US- SOVIET RELATIONS IN ORDER TO GAIN FREEDOM FOR SOVIET JEWS ," AND THEY EXPRESSED STRONG SUPPORT FOR JACKSON AMENDMENT. THEY STATED THAT TRAVEL ARRANGED BY MR. HARVEY BRIKS OF TZELL TOURS, 55 WEST 42 ND ST., NYC. TEL. 212-736-0332.

4. IN ACCORDANCE WITH WISHES OF BOTH EMBASSY AND GROUP ITSELF, CONSOFF WILL REMAIN AT DETENTION HOTEL OVERNIGHT AND WILL REMAIN AT AIRPORT UNTIL GROUP HAS DEPARTED. ALTHOUGH CONSOFF UNABLE PROVIDE FULS

REPORT OVER TELEPHONE CONCERNING ACTIONS TAKEN BY GROUP AND TREATMENT WHICH THEY WERE ACCORDED, HE STATED THAT SITUATION NOW IN HAND AND GROUP IN GOOD SPIRITS.

5. FULL REPORT WILL BE PROVIDED FOLLOWING GROUP' S DEPARTURE. SINCE INCIDENT WILL LIKELY BE PUBLICIZED, DEPT. MAY WISH AT ITS DISCRETION TO NOTIFY ACTIVISTS' PARENTS OF ABOVE AND TO REASSURE THEM AS TO GROUP' S WELFARE.
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